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1999 SERVICE ANNUAL SURVEY

Telecommunications

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YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, U.S. Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau.

Item 1 SURVEY COVERAGE

This report covers all domestic locations operated by your company and its subsidiaries primarily engaged in operating cellular telecommunications and other wireless telecommunications networks (except paging).

Does the above coverage describe this firm's business activity?

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1 ☐ Yes – Continue with Item 32 ☐ No – Specify your business activity and continue with Item 3 ▸

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Item 2 NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS FORM

Item 3 REPORT PERIOD

Mark (X) the one box which best describes the period covered by your report.

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1 ☐ Calendar year – Go to Item 4A

If the data reported are for a period other than the "calendar year," please enter the beginning and ending dates.

2 ☐ Fiscal year3 ☐ Less than 12 months } →

From

To

1999

1998

Month

Day

Year

Month

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Year

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Item 4A	REVENUE	Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.	Key code	1999				Key code	1998				
				Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	
See the enclosed instruction sheet before completing this section.													
Enter "0" in items where applicable. Please do not combine data for two or more detail lines.													
Do NOT include intra-company revenue or transfers.													
Line 1a – Report local service revenue, including extended area revenue. Include basic service connection fees, local private line revenue; customer premises revenue; revenue from public telephone services provided within the basic service area; and other local exchange revenue, such as directory assistance, touch-tone line services, call forwarding, and call waiting. Report cellular and other mobile services revenue in line 2.													
Line 1b – Report revenue derived from message services that terminate beyond the basic service area, including message services that utilize the public long-distance switching network and the basic subscriber access line. Also, include any charges for operator assistance or special billings directly related to these calls. Report all revenue received from international calls originating in the United States, including the portion paid to foreign companies for accessing their networks.													
Line 1c – Report revenue from providing exchange access services to an interexchange carrier or to an end-user of telecommunications services beyond the exchange carrier's network. Include access revenue for calls originating in foreign countries.													
Line 4a–d – Report installation fees and the sale of equipment in line 5.													
Line 5 – Report other operating revenue from the sale or lease of communications equipment (include fair sales value of merchandise marketed in 1999 and 1998 under capital, finance, or "full payout" leases). Also, include revenue from the rental of telecommunications plant or equipment furnished apart from services rendered. Services include operating and maintenance activities for others; special billing arrangements for customers; billing and collection services provided to other telecommunications firms; directory revenue from other than advertising services; installation fees; and services such as general accounting, financial, legal, etc., provided to firms under a license, general contract or other agreement. Include sales of merchandise and equipment.													
Note — If the amount reported on line 5 is greater than 50 percent of the total operating revenue reported in line 6, indicate the source of this revenue in the "Remarks" section on page 5.													
	1. Wired telecommunications service revenue												
	a. Local service revenue												
	(1) Basic local service	826						876					
	(2) Value-added services (call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, etc.)	827						877					
	b. Long-distance service revenue	828						878					
	c. Network access revenue (including per minute access charges, subscriber line charges, and PCCC charges, special access line charges, and settlement revenue from foreign carriers)	829						879					
	2. Cellular telephone, PCS, and SMR revenue												
	a. Basic (monthly charges)	830						880					
	b. Airtime	831						881					
	c. Long-distance services	823						873					
	d. Roaming	832						882					
	e. Other — Specify 0028												
		833						883					
	3. Directory advertising revenue	834						884					
	4. Other communications services												
	a. Paging and beeper services	835						885					
	b. Satellite telecommunications	836						886					
	c. Telegraph services	837						887					
	d. Radio dispatching services	838						888					
	e. Cable system and multichannel video programming distribution (MVPD)	839						889					
	f. Internet access fees (include subscriptions from on-line services)	821						871					
	5. Other operating revenue (include repair services; equipment rental, leasing, and sales, etc.)	749						799					
	6. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	002						052					

Item 4B ANALYSIS OF REVENUE		Percentage of local service revenue		Percentage of long-distance service revenue		Percentage of network access revenue	
Note — Round percentage items to the nearest whole percent. Enter "0" in items where applicable. Do Not combine data for two or more detail lines.		1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
1. What were the percentages of local service, long-distance service, and network access revenue by type of customer?		840	890	842	892	844	894
a. Residential customers		%	%	%	%	%	%
b. Other customers		841	891	843	893	845	895
TOTAL		100%		100%		100%	
2. What were the percentages of local service, long-distance service, and network access revenue by type of service?		Percentage of local service revenue		Percentage of long-distance service revenue		Percentage of network access revenue	
		1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
a. Intrastate service		846	896	848	898	900	950
b. Interstate service		847	897	849	899	901	951
TOTAL		100%		100%		100%	
3. What was the percentage of long-distance revenue by destination?				Percentage of long-distance service revenue			
				Key code	1999	Key code	1998
a. Domestic				902	%	952	%
b. International				903	%	953	%
TOTAL				100%		100%	
4. What was the percentage of telecommunications service revenue by type of service?				Percentage of telecommunications service revenue			
				Key code	1999	Key code	1998
a. Narrowband (i.e., services provided in the form of channels of communications with capacity of less than 200 Kbps.)							
(1) Circuit-switched				904	%	954	%
(2) Packet-switched				905	%	955	%
(3) Non-switched (private line)				906	%	956	%
b. Broadband (i.e., services provided in the form of channels of communications with greater than 2 Mbps.)							
(1) Switched				907	%	957	%
(2) Non-switched (private line)				908	%	958	%
TOTAL				100%		100%	

Item 4C E-COMMERCE RECEIPTS/REVENUE	
(E-commerce receipts/revenue are sales of goods and services over an Internet, extranet, EDI, or other online system. Payment may or may not be made on-line.)	
Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.	
<div> <div>1. Did your firm have e-commerce receipts/revenue during 1999 and/or 1998?</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 0011 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes — Enter the date your firm began e-commerce sales. —————→ <input type="checkbox"/> 0010 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> 0011 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No — Continue to Item 4D. </div> </div>	
<div> <div>2. What were your firm's e-commerce receipts/revenue for 1999 and 1998? (Include e-commerce receipts/revenue in Item 4A. Exclude sales taxes.) —————→</div> <div> <div> <div>Key code</div> <div>1999</div> <div>Key code</div> <div>1998</div> </div> <div> <div>Bil.</div> <div>Mil.</div> <div>Thou.</div> <div>Dol.</div> <div>Bil.</div> <div>Mil.</div> <div>Thou.</div> <div>Dol.</div> </div> </div> </div>	
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Item 4D	PAYROLL AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.	Key code	1999				Key code	1998			
				Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
	Report costs incurred during 1999 and 1998, even though payments may have been made at a later date. Exclude sales or other taxes collected from customers and paid directly to a taxing authority.											
	<i>See the enclosed instruction sheet before completing this section.</i>											
	Enter "0" in items where applicable. Do Not combine data for two or more detail lines.											
	Line 1 — Report on a cash basis, the gross earnings paid to employees prior to deductions. If an unincorporated concern, exclude payments to proprietors or partners.											
	Line 2 — Report on a cash basis, in line 2a, employer's cost for legally required programs. Report on a cash basis, in line 2b, employer's cost for programs not required by law. Report in line 2a and line 2b, the amounts actually contributed.											
	Line 3 — Report payments for access to the local loop. Include fees for leased facilities. Firms providing cellular phone service, report interconnection fees here. Include access charges paid to foreign companies for international calls originating in the United States.											
	Line 4 — Include depreciation on a) assets obtained through capital lease agreements, b) leasehold assets, and c) assets that you lease to others under an operating lease agreement. Exclude depreciation on intangible assets and assets that you lease to others under a capital lease agreement. Do not adjust for the value of depreciable assets sold or traded for replacement purposes.											
	Line 5 — Exclude payments by your firm to the parent company or organization (or any of its subsidiaries) for use of assets owned by them. Exclude installment payments for assets obtained through capital lease agreements.											
	Line 6 — Exclude repair costs included as part of a lease or rental agreement, improvements for which depreciation accounts are maintained, and repairs performed by employees of your company and its subsidiaries.											
	Line 7 — Report the cost of nonrevenue-generating purchased communication and utility services, including telephone, telex, telegraph, etc.											
	Line 8 — Report the cost of purchased advertising, including payments to other firms for printing, media, and other services and materials used for advertising. Also, include the cost of telemarketing services.											
	Line 9 — Include payments to State or Federal governments to support universal funds for services provided to schools, libraries, rural healthcare providers, etc.											
	Line 10 — Include cost of insurance (less worker's compensation premiums), taxes and licenses.											
	Line 10 and 11 — <i>See the enclosed instruction sheet to calculate Other Operating Expenses and Total Operating Expenses as they pertain to this survey.</i>											
	NOTE — If the amount reported on line 10 is greater than 50 percent of the total operating expenses reported in line 11, indicate the source of these expenses in the "Remarks" section on page 5 of this form.											
1.	Annual payroll		800					850				
2.	Employer contributions to employee benefit plans											
a.	Plans required under Federal and State legislation (including Social Security and Medicare (FICA), workers compensation insurance, etc.)		801					851				
b.	Other fringe benefit plans (including medical insurance, life insurance, etc.)		802					852				
3.	Access charges		911					961				
4.	Depreciation and amortization charges		805					855				
5.	Lease and rental costs		807					857				
6.	Cost of purchased repairs		809					859				
7.	Cost of purchased communications and utilities		811					861				
8.	Cost of purchased advertising		812					862				
9.	Universal Service Contributions and other similar charges		912					962				
10.	Other operating expenses		813					863				
11.	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES →		003					053				

Item 5 EXPORTED SERVICES

Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.

Note — An exported service is a service performed for a customer or client (individual, government, business establishment, etc.) located outside the United States (i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. possessions). Services performed for unaffiliated foreign firms (i.e., foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.) are included. Exclude services provided to domestic subsidiaries of foreign firms.

Did the revenue reported in Item 4A include any amounts received for exported services?

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☐ Yes
☐ No

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Item 6 NUMBER OF LOCATIONS

Enter the total number of service locations covered by this report as of December 31, 1999 and 1998. A location is defined as an establishment with paid company personnel.

1999
Number1998
Number

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Item 7 OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

a. Does another firm own more than 50 percent of the voting stock or have the power to control the management and policies of this company?

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1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

0014 Name of owning or controlling company

Number and street

City, State, and ZIP Code

EIN

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b. Did this firm acquire or merge with another company during 1999 or 1998?

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1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

0017 Name of company acquired or merged with

Number and street

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date of merger
or acquisition

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Month Year

EIN

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Item 8 REMARKS — Please use this space for any explanations that may be helpful in understanding your reported data. For any separate correspondence pertaining to this report, please include the IDENTIFICATION number shown in the address label area or at the top of the page.

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Item 9 CERTIFICATION — This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.

0020 Name of person completing this report — Please print	0021 Address (Number and street, city, State, ZIP Code)	0022 Telephone Area code Number Extension
Signature of authorized person	0023 Fax Area code Number Extension	0026 E-mail address
0024 Title	0025 Date	

Please return the completed form in the enclosed envelope.
If you prefer, you may fax the completed form to 1-800-447-4613.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Your report should be completed and returned in the preaddressed envelope provided on or before the due date. If the report does not appear to apply to your kind of business or activity, describe your business or activity in item 1 and complete the remainder of the form as accurately as possible.

If filing within the required time frame will cause an undue burden and you would like an extension, or if you have any questions, please write to the

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Always include your identification number, located in the address label, in any correspondence.

IF BOOK FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE,
ESTIMATES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Please read all instructions before making your entries.

Report data for the calendar year(s) specified. If calendar year records are not available, we will accept fiscal year data. Please note, however, that we prefer estimates for the calendar year to book figures covering a different time period. Report all values in dollars (omit cents). Enter "0" in items where appropriate. Please do not combine data for two or more revenue lines.

For location(s) sold or acquired during the year(s) specified, report only for the period that the location(s) were operated by this firm.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Other Operating Expenses

Other operating expenses include billing services, travel expenses, accounting and legal fees, dues and subscriptions, office supplies, data processing expenses, etc. Include the cost of computer software purchased under licensing agreements. Exclude income taxes, and local sales and excise taxes.

- Total operating expenses – Will not match to the company's income statement due to the cash and accrual methods requested for this survey. As a guide, compute total operating expenses as follows:

Total operating expenses (from income statement)

+Taxes – *If not included in operating expenses*

+ [Annual payroll (cash basis) + Employer contributions
(cash basis)]

- [Annual payroll (accrual basis) + Employer contributions
(accrual basis)]

=TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

- Other operating expenses – If other operating expenses are unavailable, calculate them as follows –

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR SURVEY

-(Lines 1 through 9 under the payroll and other operating expenses item on survey report form)

=OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

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